

National Recruitment Drive

CIA To Interview FSU Students For Top Jobs

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A recruiting team from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) will visit Florida State University for three days next week interviewing students as prospective analysts and agents.

The CIA presently has recruiting teams visiting about 100 college campuses across the nation. In addition to FSU, at least two other Florida colleges will be visited by the recruiting teams.

Heading the CIA recruiting team here will be John Bigelow. He will meet with students in the University Union

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

University placement officials said that "every time period for interviews during the three days has already been filled, in addition to a waiting list of students to take the place of those who do not meet their appointments."

They added that only senior and graduate students have been allowed to sign up for an interview with Bigelow.

This is Bigelow's third trip to the campus in recent years for the purpose of in-

terviewing prospective employees of the agency.

Col. Stanley J. Grogan, assistant CIA director, said in Washington that "at present, the CIA is particularly interested in students, especially graduate students, with basic scientific training."

He explained the CIA's motive behind the campus interviewing of seniors and graduate students. "We want good people, and we're out looking for them."

Grogan added: "We try to get the very top people in

academic standing. We are particularly interested in those with advanced degrees."

The CIA interview visit to the FSU campus has been announced for several weeks along with a list of requirements which Grogan calls "very strict."

He explained that "it is made clear to the students interviewed that it takes some time to get security clearances. They also have to have met their draft requirements."

"They're not excused from the draft in order to work for CIA."

Grogan also discouraged those who want to work with the agency only to be involved in James Bond - type pursuits because "the bulk of our employees are engaged in analysis."

"Their task is to keep up with everything that is happening in a particular country or group of countries and try to figure out what it means for the present and the future."